

PUBLIC LEDGER



SIXTH YEAR.

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ONE CENT.



Purely Business!

The columns of a newspaper represent a cash value. No publisher can afford to give advertising "notices" free any more than a merchant can toss over his counter free gifts of dry goods or shoes. A newspaper is a legitimate business concern. Its columns are its stock in trade, and advertisements should be paid for, no matter in what part of the paper they appear.

In a Few Days

The Boys Will Again Be Off to School!.....

They will need Clothing, Underwear, &c.

We want to supply them. We are in condition to do you good, not only in price, but quality and style will count. We need not tell you that we sell satisfactory merchandise. Everybody within a hundred miles of here knows it; but we do want to say to you that for this season's trade we are better fixed than ever, and that means a great deal.

There is Nothing New Out But What You Will Find in Our House.

Good dressers know our house is headquarters for the proper things. Prosperity is coming. We want every man, boy and child to dress well; hence, we want every one to come to us for their fall outfits.

HECHINGER & CO.

THE LEADERS IN GOOD CLOTHING.

Due notice will be given in our papers when our

SHOES

Will arrive. If possible, wait for them. Like our Clothing, it will be a great line of Shoes.

THE BEE HIVE.

HOSIERY SPECIAL!

173 doz. School Hose for Boys and Girls!

These goods are the run of the mill, full seamless, and at regular prices would be cheap at 15c. to 25c. pair. They come in Black, Tan and Ox-blood. Sizes, 5½ to 9½. We shall offer same while they last at

10c. per Pair, Three Pairs for 25c.

This is the best Hosiery value ever offered in Maysville, and you have a chance to get the boys and girls their school Hose at half price.

Rosenau Bros. KINGS OF LOW PRICES.

MAYSVILLE WEATHER.

What We May Expect For the Next Twenty-four Hours.

THE LEDGER'S WEATHER SIGNALS.

White streamer—FAIR;
Blue—RAIN or SNOW;
With Black ABOVE—"WILL" WARREN GROW.
If Black's BENEATH—"COLDEN" WILL BE;
Unless Black's shown—no change we'll see.

The above forecasts are made for a period of thirty-six hours, ending at 8 o'clock to-morrow evening.



If you have friends visiting you, or if you are going away on a visit, please drop us a note to that effect.

Mr. Milton Johnson was in Lexington yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Power are guests of Dr. and Mrs. Stuart of Covington.

Rev. and Mrs. Boyd K. Muse of Dover are visiting her father, Mr. I. M. Lane.

Mr. Frank Cobb of Sheridan, Ind., is visiting friends and relatives in the Sixth Ward.

Mrs. Filson and daughter Miss Ella have returned home after spending the summer with relatives at Sellersville and West Liberty.

Misses Cora and Lizzie DeAtley of the Sixth Ward have returned home after a month's visit to relatives and friends at Vanceburg and Handville.

Danville Advocate.—Mr. Gordon Sulser of Maysville will arrive here Friday to visit Mr. George Welsh, Jr. He will attend the law school this fall.

Mrs. O. H. P. Thomas and Miss Estella Stevenson of this city and Miss Mary Stevenson of New Orleans are the guests of Misses Minnie and Emma Dunbar at Manchester.

Fire Insurance.—John C. Everett.

Rev. John Worrall will conduct the services at the Central Presbyterian Church Sunday morning at 10:30 and evening at 7:30. Every one made welcome.

The average daily circulation of THE LEDGER for the month of August was 1,390 copies. Advertisers wanting the widest publicity will make a note of this.

RAIDED AGAIN.

Tollgates on the Lexington Pike Removed For the Second Time.

A week or so ago the Northfork gate on the Maysville and Lexington pike, kept by Mike Young, was chopped down, and the same night Cogan's gate, just beyond Mayslick, was treated likewise.

These gates were restored and the County Judge stationed guards at each place.

A few days ago the guards were withdrawn.

And last night about twenty-five raiders removed both gates, chopping down the post at Cogan's and also breaking in a door of the tollhouse.

The crowd left at Cogan's a number of hickory withes, showing plainly that they came from the Bluelick hills where the hickory grows in all its glory.

Mr. Cogan was in the city this morning to secure protection.

Wyandotte Tribe No. 3, I. O. R. M., entertained the Great Sachem last evening with an elegant spread at the ice cream parlor of Martin Bros.

"BANG" HIT CENTER.

Inquiries Have Begun Pouring in From All Over the State.

THE LEDGER is always full of good things.

The few days ago letter from "Bang" hit center sure, for the enthusiasm the suggestion has aroused has spread in this short space of time until away over in Central Kentucky inquiries come as to day and time of having the shoot.

The specific place will be the beautiful field which fronts the amphitheater, all of which are upon ground owned by the Maysville Fair Co.

That the novelty of a gun club contest is calculated to please a very large number of men who use the gun there can be no doubt, for when a man handles the gun he does it with his heart as well as his hands, for the charm attached to this sport is exciting and kaleidoscopic in every move.

All arrangements for the shoot have not been completed as yet, but plans have been laid sufficiently to insure a great meet for one day.

The rules governing the match will be the American Gun Club Association rules. Thus in the start are assured fairness, impartiality and justice to every one.

A clay pigeon match for those who are novitiates and who are a little afraid of practiced shots will produce much pleasure to a vast audience that will assemble, while a live pigeon and English sparrow trap shoot will be had for those who have heretofore been in prize matches. (This latter is still in abeyance.)

Hardly is it necessary to say to those who are devotees of "Nimrod" to get in the van and enter for this promised sport, which remains for Maysville's Old-fashioned Fair, September 22d to 25th, to inaugurate and successfully carry out.

Turnout and come to the greatest of all Fairs for 25 cents. No extra charge for anything.

TEACHERS' MEETING.

Annual Session of the Mason County Institute.

YESTERDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.



Institute opened yesterday morning with devotional exercises conducted by Rev. S. D. Dutcher.

Roll was called and the subject of "Geography" was introduced by Prof. Swift, who gave an especially interesting and helpful presentation of the subject, dwelling particularly upon "Primary Geography" taught by the use of molding-pan or board, and after considerable discussion "Language Lesson" was brought up by Prof. Swift.

After recess Prof. Fite gave a list of books which he considered especially suitable for supplementary reading in the several grades, and then took up the subject of "Advanced Grammar." After he had treated the subject at some length, it was thrown open for general discussion, which was entered into with much spirit by quite a number of the members of the Institute.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Institute opened by singing "I Gave My Life For Thee" and "Jesus Saves." The subject of "Mensuration" was presented to the Institute in a very interesting and profitable way by Mr. Rea and W. T. Berry.

Superintendent Blatterman then gave information to the teachers with regard to "School Law," particularly treating the subject of "Taxation."

After recess Prof. Fite took up "Syntax," which was also discussed by several other teachers. Institute adjourned.

School Books sold for cash only at J. T. Kackley & Co.

All popular brands of Flour for sale by M. C. Russell & Son.

Frank Owens Hardware Co. is headquarters for Loaded Shells and all kinds of hunting Ammunition.

If the person who advertised in THE LEDGER for a "Textbook on Physics" will call at this office they can get the book.

Mrs. Martha Power and family, late of Sharondale Farm, O., have taken up their residence in this city at No. 7 West Third street.

Beginning Sunday, September 5th, 1897, the Dover Postoffice will receive and deliver mail on train No. 16 and will dispatch mail on train No. 3.

Mr. R. H. Beard, who a month since moved from this city to take charge of an Oil Company's office at Owensboro, has been laid up with rheumatism at Louisville.

Colonel Thomas J. Young, who had charge of the Speakers' Bureau of the Republican State Campaign Committee last year, will have charge of the same department this year.

You will find P. J. Murphy's stock of Gold Watches and Diamonds larger than elsewhere, his prices are always lower, quality is unsurpassed. With these three advantages you do yourself an injustice if you fail to see his stock before buying.

Major A. T. Wood, the well known Republican politician and lawyer of Mt. Sterling, is at the Protestant Infirmary, Lexington, where he had an operation performed by Dr. J. A. Stucky for trouble of the throat and nose. Major Wood will remain at the Hospital for several days.

Don't Pay

For fine lithographic work on package coffee. We can furnish you a superior bulk coffee at 12½, 17, 20 and 28 cents.

H. E. LANGDON & CO.

DIED AT FLEMINGSBURG.

Mr. J. M. Sidwell Passes Away After a Lingering Illness.

Mr. J. M. Sidwell died at his residence in Flemingsburg yesterday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock after a lingering illness of two months of typhoid fever, age 55 years.

Funeral will be preached at his residence in Flemingsburg tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, after which the remains will be interred at the Maysville Cemetery.

Services will be conducted by Rev. W. S. Willis of the Flemingsburg Christian Church.

KICKERS' CORNER

If any one at any time for any reason has any cause to "kick" in any way at anything of any kind, here's the place to say his say. The door is open—walk right in and help yourself, free gratis and for nothing—but don't make your "kicks" too long—it's the short, quick fellows that count—and cut.

The name of the kicker must accompany the kick, or it'll be kicked into the waste-basket.

Kick Editor: Do you blame the members of the City Council for the present extravagant use of money on the streets?

Noly! Not a bit of it. Some of the Councilmen are deeply interested in the city's finances, and some of them pay city taxes to the amount of \$1 50—actually one dollar and a half—a year!

Oh, no! The Councilmen are all right! It's the people who elect them that are to blame!

It is an odd thing, Fleming county has three newspapers, The Times-Democrat, Ewing Inquirer and The Gazette, and yet not one contains an advertisement of the Ewing Fair, a Fleming county institution, kept up and maintained by the patronage of Fleming county people. We notice advertisements of the Fair in Bath county and other papers. We are not kicking, or anything of that kind. This notice is to merely inform Fleming county people there will be a Fair at Ewing in a week or two.—Flemingsburg Gazette.

Why, Oh, why Kickest thou, neighbor?

Don't you know the home newspaper is expected to "whoop it up" for all home Fairs, as well as affairs, "free gratis and for nothing," while the folks away from home are paid good money for what they do?

It wouldn't be at all natural if the home Editor was paid for what he does to help his own community. He can live on sawdust pie.

Eyesight

Is of such great value that one ought to take more than ordinary precautions to guard against every possible trouble.

If you have even a remote suspicion that there is any trouble with your eyes it will be for your own best interests to have your vision tested and trouble, if any, removed.

Very simple troubles may develop serious results if not properly treated.

Ordinary failing eyesight receives our most careful attention, both as to glasses and frames.

It's just as important to have the right frame as the right glass, and from our large stock we can give you the correct thing in either Gold, Silver or Steel.

We make no charge for examinations, and if yours is a case requiring the services of an oculist we will frankly tell you so.

BALLENGER, Jeweler.

South Side Second Street.

M. C. Russell & Son sell Daisy Patent Flour.

For pure Paris Green and Blue Vitriol call at Ray's Postoffice Drugstore.

Highest market price paid for Wheat and Rye at the Old Gold Flour Mills.

Try our Kanawha Nut Coal. 'Phone 69.

Teeth extracted without pain. Dr. J. W. Cartmell, over Harry Taylor's. 'Phone 69.

Over at Georgetown last week some of the boys who had backed wheat came out \$27,000 ahead on the face of returns, but when a telegram was sent for the remittance, the reply came back that the firm had failed. The boys are out about \$8,000 actual cash, which moves The News to remark that it is perhaps better to raise wheat than to buy it on margin.

The following letter explains itself: L. AND N. RAILROAD CO., CINCINNATI, O., August 31st, 1897. E. H. Binsel, Esq., Agent, Maysville, Ky.—Dear Sir: We will announce rate of one fare for the round trip on account of the Maysville Fair, tickets to be sold September 22d to 25th, inclusive, good returning on all trains of the 26th.

JACKSON SMITH, D. P. A.

The town of Midway has reduced its debt of eight thousand dollars to less than three thousand in the past eighteen months. Every officer of the city, except police, served without pay during that time, and retrenchments were made in other departments of municipal expense. This speaks well for a town the size of Midway and proves that almost any debt can be wiped out if proper efforts are made.

"My boy came home from school one day with his hand badly lacerated and bleeding and suffering great pain," says Mr. E. J. Schall, with Meyer Bros' Drug Co., St. Louis, Mo. "I dressed the wound and applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm freely. All pain ceased, and in a remarkably short time it healed without leaving a scar. For wounds, sprains, swellings and rheumatism I know of no medicine or prescription equal to it. I consider it a household necessity." The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by J. James Wood, Druggist.

Captain Havens of The Mt. Sterling Sentinel-Democrat has noticed that there are any number of people who read the papers regularly, who never subscribe for one and are usually the ones who find the most fault at the manner in which they are conducted. The Captain appropriately says: "A decent regard for the proprieties of the occasion should suggest to non-subscribers that they cease from making unjust criticisms on a newspaper. If you don't like it, don't bother your neighbor who does like it and does take it. It isn't your funeral."

Misses' and CHILDREN'S Chocolate HIGH SHOES. J. HENRY PECOR.

SMALL NEEDS at SMALL PRICES.

BELTING, 19c. Webbing in a half dozen colors; also chameleon tinselled Belting. Belt Pins free.

PURSES, 15c. Coin Purses in different styles and sizes, all pretty; reduced from 25c.

NEEDLE CASES, 5c. Only a few; each contain 1 bone Crochet Needle, 1 steel Crochet Needle, 1 paper best assorted Sewing Needles.

CORSETS, 50c. For ladies and misses, best white coutel, well boned, double steel in front, embroidered top reduced from 75c. to introduce to the trade. All sizes. Only one pair to a customer. The best corset value on the market. Money back if not satisfactory. Ask for the Violetta.

SATURDAY NIGHT'S SPECIAL.

NEEDLE BOOKS, two for 5c. Each contains the following articles: 1 paper needles, 1 long darning, 1 wool darning, 1 carpet needle, 1 button needle, 1 zephyr needle, 1 bodkin.

SAFETY PINS, 1c. Silvered and ebonized, very neat, good, strong catch.

Money's Saved When Spent at Hunt's D. HUNT & SON.